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SUBJECT: POST-MORTEM ON TWA HIJACKING

1 WHILE TWA HIJACKING IS STILL FRESH IN EMBASSIES' MIND,  
AND TO IMPROVE OUR CRISIS MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY COB SEPTEMBER 16 YOUR COMMENTARY  
ON THE INCIDENT WHICH ADDRESSES, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS:

1. COMMAND AND CONTROL -- YOUR PERCEPTION OF COMMAND AND  
CONTROL PROBLEMS WHICH AROSE AS THE SITUATION EVOLVED FROM  
A NATIONAL TO AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND SHIFTED FROM A  
DOMESTIC FOCUS TO A MULTI-NATIONAL ONE.

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2. COMMUNICATIONS -- THE ADEQUACY OF COMMUNICATIONS AT

THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE EPISODE AND THEIR STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES.

3. RELATIONS WITH AND ROLE OF HOST GOVERNMENT -- WHAT OPERATIONAL AND POLICY ISSUES AROSE WHICH WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND FOR THE FUTURE?

4. WASHINGTON BACKSTOPPING -- COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

5. POLICY -- DID YOU ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS IN INTERPRETING AND IMPLEMENTING US POLICY ON TERRORISM? IF SO, CITE EXAMPLES. ROBINSON

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